

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in order to place the present application in a better condition for examination.

Specifically, Claims 1-9 have been canceled and Claims 10-29 are newly presented herein. Care has been taken to avoid the introduction of new matter. All of the changes made in this Preliminary Amendment are without prejudice, so that the matter deleted may be reintroduced as necessary for prosecution of the application.

**Summary and Conclusion:**

It is submitted that Applicants have provided a new and unique BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING BOTTLES WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL, AND A CONTAINER FILLING PLANT CONTAINER INFORMATION ADDING STATION, SUCH AS, A LABELING STATION HAVING A GRIPPER ARRANGEMENT, CONFIGURED TO ADD INFORMATION TO CONTAINERS, SUCH AS, BOTTLES AND CANS. It is submitted that the claims, as now submitted, are fully distinguishable over the prior art. Therefore, it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued at an early date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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